

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

DIANE OWENS, Individually and on Behalf  
of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FIRSTENERGY CORP., CHARLES E.  
JONES, JAMES F. PEARSON, STEVEN E.  
STRAH and K. JON TAYLOR,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-03785

Hon. Algenon L. Marbley

CLASS ACTION

CHANA FRAND, Individually and on Behalf  
of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FIRSTENERGY CORP., CHARLES E.  
JONES, JAMES F. PEARSON, STEVEN E.  
STRAH and K. JON TAYLOR,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-04287

Hon. James L. Graham

CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF VICTORIA L. SERANNI FERRISE ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF  
MOVANT THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF PENSIONS AND  
RETIREMENT'S MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD  
PLAINTIFF, AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL**

I, Victoria L. Serrani Ferrise, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Ohio and am admitted to practice before this Court. I am a member of the law firm of Brennan, Manna & Diamond, LLC. I submit this declaration in support of the motion filed by Proposed Lead Plaintiff The City of Philadelphia Board of Pensions and Retirement ("Movant") for the entry of an Order: (i)

consolidating the actions; (ii) appointing Movant as Lead Plaintiff; (iii) approving Movant's selection of Berger Montague PC ("Berger Montague") as Lead Counsel for the Class and Brennan, Manna & Diamond, LLC ("Brennan Manna") as Liaison Counsel; and (iv) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

2. Attached as Exhibits A through E are true and correct copies of the following documents:

EXHIBIT A: Signed Certification of The City of Philadelphia Board of Pensions and Retirement pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(2);

EXHIBIT B: Notice of pendency of class action lawsuit against FirstEnergy Corp., published on July 28, 2020;

EXHIBIT C: Chart reflecting calculations of financial losses sustained by Movant on its Class Period transactions in FirstEnergy Corp. securities;

EXHIBIT D: Firm resume of Berger Montague PC; and

EXHIBIT E: Firm resume of Brennan, Manna & Diamond, LLC.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 28th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Victoria L. Serrani Ferrise  
Victoria L. Serrani Ferrise (#0085012)